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the basis for similar relief if filed or raised as an unfair labor practice under part 2423 of this chapter: Provided, however, that related matters may be consolidated for hearing as noted in $\S 2422.27(d)$ of this subpart.

§2422.34 Rights and obligations during the pendency of representation proceedings

(a) Existing recognitions, agreements, and obligations under the Statute. During the pendency of any representation proceeding, parties are obligated to maintain existing recognitions, adhere to the terms and conditions of existing collective bargaining agreements, and fulfill all other representational and bargaining responsibilities under the Statute.

(b) Unit status of individual employees. Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this section and except as otherwise prohibited by law, a party may take action based on its position regarding the bargaining unit status of individual employees, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 431(d)(2), 5 U.S.C. 7103(a)(2), and 7112(b) and (c): Provided, however, that its actions may be challenged, reviewed, and remedied where appropriate.

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AUTHORITY: 3 U.S.C. 431: 5 U.S.C. 7134.

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§ 2423.0 Applicability of this part

This part is applicable to any charge of alleged unfair labor practices pending or filed with the Authority on or after January 1, 1999, and any complaint filed on or after October 1, 1997.

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Subpart A—Filing, Investigating, Resolving, and Acting on Charges

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